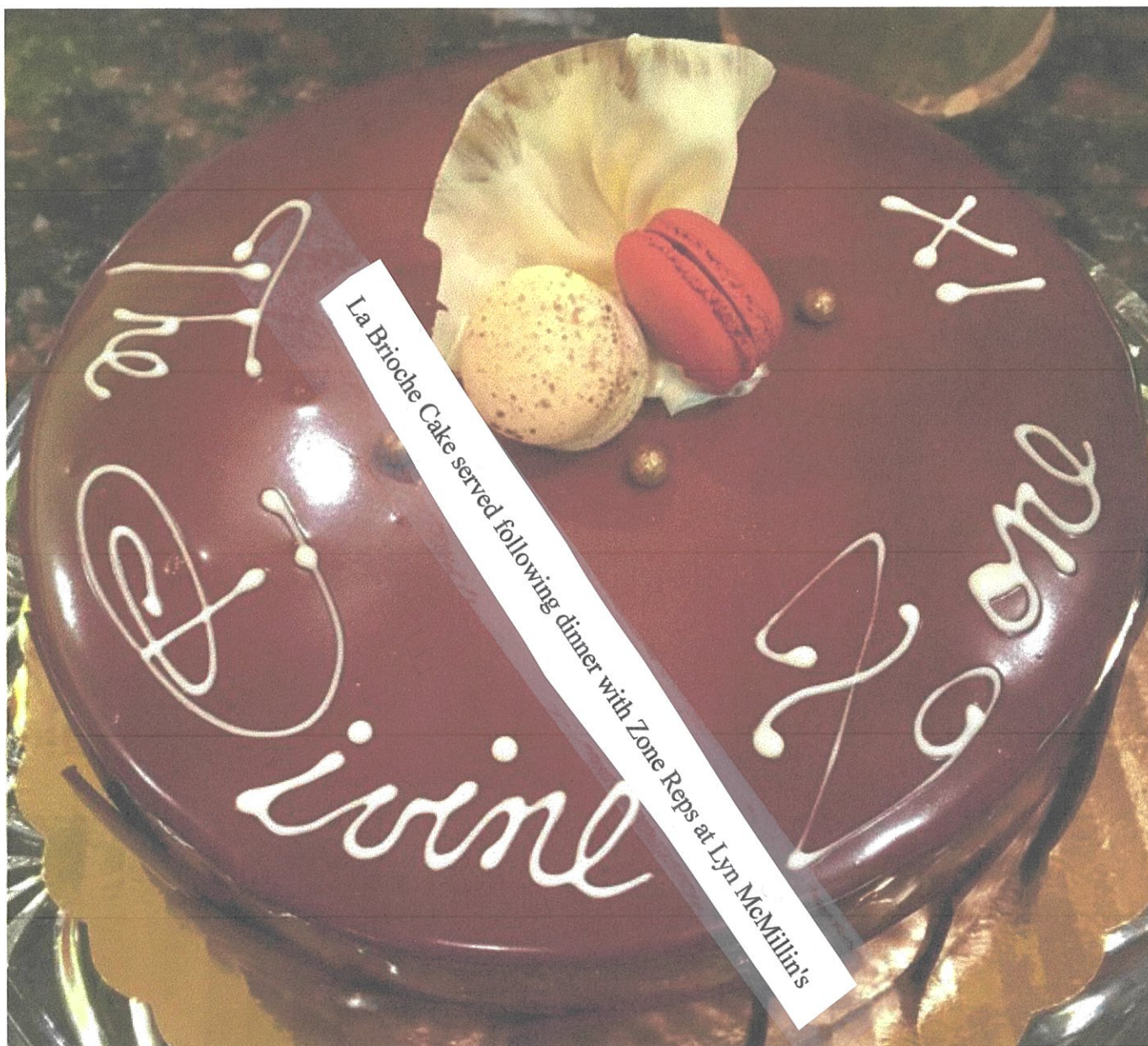


NEWS: ZONE CHAIRMAN GLADYS WHITNEY GIVES THE NUMBERS FOR THE DIVINE ZONE IX



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Five states - 20 clubs - 2600 members - \$156,000 or 14.6% of the Garden Club of America's dues income. One Committee Chairman, 2 Conservation Vice Chairmen, 1 Conservation Showcase Coordinator, 2 Finance Committee members, 1 Investment Committee member, 1 Floral Design Vice Chairman, 1 Judging Committee Vice Chairman. Zone IX Judging Workshop for 125 zone participants and 12 out-of-zone participants. One Major GCA Flower Show and 8 GCA Flower Shows with 60 Zone IX judges. 65 out-of-zone judges, and 40 Commendations from GCA. Eight Garden History & Design submissions and 1 garden update to GCA Collection. Twenty-eight delegates to NAL, too many Weed Wrangles, conservation projects to count. Thirty-two Visiting Gardeners to Nashville. Four Scholarships, 4 Elizabeth Abernathy Hull Awards, 15 Zone Awards and Commendations in Natchez, 1 National Medalist in Baltimore. \$700,000 in grants and project money donated to their communities by 20 hard-working Zone IX garden clubs. It's The Divine Zone IX!